

Soutache, One of Novel Trimmings of the Season, Used in Many Ways



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Flowers.

Frances: Either carnation or rose extract would answer your purpose very nicely.

Candy Recipe.

Constant Reader: The recipe for chewing candy is as follows: Stir into two cups of granulated sugar just enough milk to dissolve it; add a quarter of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar and put over a slow fire. Stir constantly while boiling until a little dropped into cold water has the consistency of putty. Pour into a shallow pan and set aside to cool until so stiff that your finger pressed on it leaves a dent. Now beat until you have a soft, dough-like mass. Knead this, and put upon a pastry board sprinkled with powdered sugar, and roll into a sheet a half inch thick. Cut into squares.

Welsh Rarebit.

Captain Dick: The recipe for Welsh rarebit should have called for one teaspoonful of paprika or a dash of red pepper.

Crystal Wedding.

Emma: The fifteenth anniversary is the crystal wedding. Anything in cut glass would be a suitable present.

Mock Mince Pie.

Housekeeper: While this compound is rather unusual, it is not expensive. To four quarts of green tomatoes, chopped fine, allow three pounds brown sugar, the juice of two lemons and their yellow rind, grated, a tablespoonful each cinnamon, allspice and salt, half a teaspoonful cloves and a tablespoonful grated nutmeg. Put into a porcelain-lined kettle and simmer gently until reduced one-half in bulk. Now add two pounds and a half seeded raisins, or part raisins and part currants or chopped prunes, and a cup boiled cider. Then cook an hour or two longer until thick.

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Four pounds flour, one and three-quarters pounds of butter, one and a half pounds sifted sugar, half pound of sweet and one quarter pound of bitter almonds, six ounces of citron, four eggs well beaten, one pound raisins (stoned), one pound currants, one quart warm milk, season with spices and rose water.
Set to rise with yeast. The butter and other ingredients are worked in afterwards.

How to Wear Colors

The auburn-haired woman looks best in the browns that shade into the tones of her hair or in the rich, dark greens. The yellow-haired girl can wear red. The greens, too, are delightful on her; also certain yellows and blacks. White is less becoming.

Blues, particularly the pale and cold blues, are best adapted to brunettes whose color is warm.
The woman whose hair is dull and whose complexion and eyes lack brilliancy may still be attractive if she wears frocks that harmonize with her eyes and hair. Usually dull-finished materials in browns, blacks, and certain shades of blues that match the eyes are kindest to her.

According to Orders

"How do you do?" exclaimed the letter carrier, as he greeted the auctioneer. "I do as I am bid," answered the auctioneer, with a fustian grin.
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With Trimming of Soutache



—Design by May Mantion.

Soutache applied in every possible way is one of the novel trimmings of the season and this material shows it used to singular advantage. The material is cashmere in the pretty blue known as Copenhagen and the braid is black, the combination of the two colors being a singularly effective one. Beneath the dress is worn a pretty gumpie of white lawn. The costume, however, is one that can be varied in a great many ways. For the dress all the pretty light weight wools of the present season are appropriate and also the beautiful washable fabrics that are being made up for the coming season. As soutache can be obtained both in cotton and linen as well as in silk, it can be used on any one, or any preferred handling can be substituted. The gumpie being separate can be of any material that may be liked and can be varied as often as occasion may require. For the twelve year size will be required 6 1/2 yards of material 27, 5 yards 32 or 3 1/2 yards 44 inches wide; for the gumpie 2 1/2 yards 21 or 1 1/2 yards 36 inches wide.

New View of Old Subject

An easy way to choose clothes has been found and will be tested in the much-advertised London and Paris exhibition, which is to take place in London. Girls and women will wear the gowns for all sorts of occasions—fat and lean, old and young—and all one will have to do is to pick out one's counterpart and buy the gown that suits her. Much worry will then be disposed of.

Simplicity That Costs

The sweet, simple maid in a muslin gown with a blue ribbon is the approved style for the debutante this winter. Soft short gowns of batiste or muslins are worn by all of the young ladies, but don't suppose for one moment that they are "simple" except in appearance, for such simple costumes are most costly. They are hand-embroidered, and most of them are imported, a year's work being represented on some of the daintily embroidered dresses.

Dotted Swiss

This season dotted swiss is made for the first time in a variety of ways. Some of the dots are brown, and some are blue; some are merely circles, and others crescents, while one dotted swiss was covered with little flowers. As this material is to be used so much as a trimming for lawns, linens and piques, the many varieties obtainable were created to aid the clever girl in substituting this rather cheap material for hand embroidery.

Many of the newest designs in lingerie are carried out by combining swiss with nainsook. A most attractive nightgown is made with a round neck finished with a band of dotted swiss, through which pink ribbon is run. It is also used as a belt, under the arms and around the edge of the wide sleeves.

TABLE ON CASTORS.

A small table on castors is a big help to any woman who does her own housework. By using "her head to save her heels" she can set a table, serve, and remove dishes with scarcely more than one trip for each. To set the table all articles from pantry and kitchen can be placed on the table and pushed around the dining table by tray. If no soup, meat, etc., can all be placed on table and pushed in.
Vegetables and dessert may be served from this table and as each course is finished the dishes may be placed on it. When "Dinner is over it will be only a few minutes' work to remove the rest."

SPRING COLORS.

The leading colors of spring—to quote a French authority—will be blue, yellow and brown, with a great deal of plum color mixed in. There are also several new shades of green, one of which, new leaf green, is gaining in popularity. Yet it is rather trying in tone. Purple will always be worn. In the yellows one sees a great deal of sulphur yellow. And there is mustard, which is a very good color indeed. Cream, chateau, golden brown and apricot yellow are all to be a great deal seen. And in blue there are some lovely new tones, but the most popular blue will be Atlantic, a blue which is neither light nor dark, but a clear, lovely medium tone, very restful to the eye and becoming to the figure. It is a blue with not a particle of gray in it.

THE FLY IN THE OINTMENT.

Jack—Suppose, dearest, we make it next June?
Belle—What? marry this leap year?
Jack—No, sir—Exchange.

NEEDLEWORK ON DISPLAY AT KANN'S

Art needlework in many of its phases finds illustration in the annual display at the store of S. Kann, Sons & Co., which opened at 10 o'clock this morning on the fourth floor of the building. The exhibit is one held each year and open to the public of Washington. More than \$200 in cash prizes is distributed for the most novel and the best designs.

Competitors for the prizes have undoubtedly excelled in their ingenuity in working up their exhibits. There is almost every variety of centerpiece one can imagine, embroidered shirt waists and gowns, parasols, opera cloaks, and lingerie.

The Oriental Screens.

The largest and most conspicuous exhibits are three oriental screens, two of which are elaborately embroidered. The third is exceptionally artistic, and shows a Japanese scene, with its queer buildings and circular bridges. The work is beautifully executed.

Two old-time crazy quilts hang on the walls among the embroideries and give a significant reminder of art methods of another generation. The bright and many colored silks are put together with various kinds of fancy stitchings, and are so placed that they complete exceedingly attractive designs.

Another attractive exhibit is a pair of net curtains with wide border of Battenberg. A novel piece is a large white linen table cloth with an American flag in the center, surrounded by smaller flags of all nations.

Many Centerpieces Shown.

Many centerpieces are shown, both in white and colored embroideries. The white predominates, however, and an unusually large number of these are done in drawn work.

One of the most attractive corners in "that section of the store" is a collection of embroidered wearing apparel. Several embroidered white linen suits, a dozen or more embroidered shirt waists, and a lace evening cloak are conspicuous in the collection.

Covering for Dining Room

If possible have a rug for the dining-room over a stained or hardwood floor. Woolen fabrics attract and retain odors, especially those from heated rats, so it is both more cleanly and more sanitary to have a floor covering in the dining-room that can be lifted often and taken into the air.

Fried Ham With Eggs

Cut slices of ham, about half an inch thick, taking off the skin.
Put the ham in a pan and fry it gradually until brown on both sides.

Place in a hot dish, remove all the brown particles from the pan, retain a portion of the fat, into which break some eggs and fry them until the whites are perfectly done but the yolks soft, then take them out and place them on the ham.

How to Choose a Husband

George Harvey, in the North American Review, advises girls to catch a husband while "he is young, docile, and plastic," and it is best that he be in love. He may then be trained in the way in which he should go. Only widows, he suggests, should choose men who write essays on the conduct of life or philosophy. Nothing should be left to chance, and while not overnice, the lady should be particular.

A Silk Waist Hint

If a silk waist is laid away without taking out the shields, the rubber will cause the silk to crack in a short time.

Meant to Go Skating

Billie—What did you do pa whip you for, Billie?
Billie—S'pose it was 'cause I went swimming.
Billie—Swimming? And in such cold weather?
Billie—Well, I went skatin' first, but I wound up a swimmer.

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MODISH MATERIALS

A chiffon cloth suit may seem unnecessary to the woman who does not go out a great deal. Yet it is a thing that wears long and is always dressy. A woman who gowns herself very well has just ordered her modiste a black chiffon cloth gown to be made over black silk. The skirt is plainly trimmed with three narrow tucks around the foot just above the wide hem. The waist has a deep white lace yoke run with slender bands of gold braid, and with this there is a wide hat with yellow plumes. Thus a very handsome appearance is secured upon very little.

Creme de chine is another material that wears well and is always dressy. In its new qualities it is much more durable than before and the creme de chine gown becomes a useful article of one's wardrobe. Like chiffon, lace and velvet, it has a place of its own which cannot be duplicated by anything else. A good, well made afternoon dress of

crepe de chine can be depended upon as a standby, for many seasons requiring only a change in the cut of the sleeves to make it fashionable.

Flowered stuffs are coming to the fore as dress materials, and the afternoon dresses are made of dimities with pale flowers outlined in them and of silk mull with a big wavy figure running through the background. The large uncertain figures are less trying than the heavily decided ones and many who could not wear the heavy figures are now wearing the new designs with much success.

It is a season for bargains, and the woman with a little money to spend can certainly make a great showing in dress. A telling point in style is secured by the wearing of a petticoat of a slightly paler tone than the gown; and there are petticoats in embroidered linen that carry out the gown beautifully. They are embroidered to a depth of fourteen inches and the flounce is heavy enough to make the gown set out admirably.

THE MATINEE BAG

Fitted bags and purses rival each other this winter in their wealth of compartments and ingenious manner of stowing away in infinitesimal space pads, mirrors, powder puffs, watches, pins, and all conceivable and many inconceivable articles that might possibly make for comfort or convenience in the course of the day's round. Or all these bags and cases the new opera bags are perhaps the most truly marvelous. Strictly speaking, these cases should be known as matinee bags, for in this day and generation no one would dream of taking about in the evening a leather case or bag of any description whatsoever. When magnifying glasses are denied, longnettes must be used, and all the other minute and always useful articles must be dispensed with, since

they are not considered in keeping with an opera costume.

The newest "matinee bag," therefore, as it should properly be called, has already found its way to the heart of every theatergoer. It is a small, little leather case, apparently no larger than an ordinary hand purse, are contained, besides all the necessary compartments for change bills, cards, tickets, hats and handkerchiefs, etc., a pair of miniature but perfect opera glasses, a tiny case of toilet soap, a mirror and a small comb, a powder puff, shopping list and pencil, and on the outside of the case a small but perfectly reliable timepiece. These cases are now to be had in all shades, light and dark, of Morocco, and at a great range of prices, according to whether the purse is bound with white metal, gilt, silver, or gold, and according to the inherent coarseness of the pen, opera glasses, and other articles.

Black at the Neck

The touch of black at the neck is more fashionable than ever.

It is shown in many jewel-studded bands of black velvet to be worn at the top of the collar.

It is also used with low-necked gowns, not only studded with jewels, but combined with a chain arranged in graceful festoons.

This is an artistic way of using one of the old long, jeweled chains or Roman-gold chains which were so fashionable years ago.

The Skin Around the Eye

Never massage around the eye without using a good skin food, as the skin there is very delicate and is apt to grow inflamed and irritated with pressure of the fingers.

Also be careful in using greases, even those that are put, that they do not get into the eye.

Test for a Pure Powder

Great harm is done to the skin by the use of a powder which contains mineral substance in a large degree. Lead, arsenic, mercury, and bismuth are all active poisons, and their continued use is most injurious.
The presence of sugar of lead in any cosmetic preparation can be detected by testing it with ammonia, which will turn it black.

Why Flannels Shrink

1. Soap has been rubbed on them instead of soap-jelly being used.
2. They have been washed or rinsed in water too hot or too cold.
3. They have been allowed to lie about wet instead of being hung up to dry immediately.
4. They have been dried too slowly.
5. They have been dried so close to an open fire that they steamed.
6. They have been ironed while wet with a very hot iron.—The Delineator.

Looking Ahead

Many toilettes fashioned now for the winter places and house functions will serve for street wear in the spring and summer. There is scarcely a gown of dressy outline which does not put emphasis upon the evening or functional coat or mantle. If one can afford it, no material is better adapted to the use of fashion than lace, beca crochet being especially handsome in combination with other laces.

Fruit Charlotte

Grate eight good pippins, free from cores and skin; cut up some pieces of butter, and lay in the bottom of a pudding dish; on this put half of the grated apples; grate some nutmeg; a little lemon peel grated; sprinkling thickly some sugar; a quarter of a pound of currants; the same of stoned raisins; one tablespoonful of finely chopped beef suet; three teaspoonfuls of grated or crumbled stale bread; then more apples; a quarter of a pound of currants; the same of stoned raisins, sugar, nutmeg, and lemon peel; lastly strewn thickly crumbs of stale bread; cut up pieces of butter and lay on the top; bake one hour, and serve with wine sauce.

Still Not Satisfied

The British Parliament made women eligible as mayors, aldermen and town and county councilors, only fifteen of the nearly 700 members of the house of commons dissenting. In the house of lords the majority in favor of the bill was also large. Finland, Norway, Sweden and New Zealand and Australia have removed the disabilities of women to a great extent and the movement is no doubt extending all over the world.

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Don'ts for Healthy

Don't eat when fatigued or over-heated.
Don't bathe the body for at least an hour after eating.
Don't eat an excess of sugar, sweets and starchy foods.
Don't eat foods that disagree with you.
Don't be gloomy at meal time.
Don't eat too much of highly seasoned food.
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